

'Lasting Peace' Charter

Stettinius Tells Committee Major Nations Can Work Together Under it

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., told the Senate Foreign Relations committee today that the United Nations charter offers "a truly effective instrument for lasting peace."

The silver-haired former secretary of state was the first witness to testify as the 50-nation agreement reached at San Francisco started officially through the senate amid indications it may be ratified without amendment or reservation.

Speaking from a prepared manuscript in a large caucus room where the late Wendell L. Willkie once expounded his one-world views, Stettinius declared:

"I believe the five major nations proved at San Francisco beyond the shadow of any doubt that they can work successfully and in unity with each other and with the other United Nations under this charter."

America Has Great Stake

No country has a greater stake, he continued, than the United States "in a speedy beginning upon

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) declared today that the United States will be free to withdraw from the United Nations organization whenever it chooses.

Vandenberg, a delegate to the San Francisco conference, made the statement at the opening of an afternoon session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which earlier had heard Edward R. Stettinius declare that the United Nations charter offers "a truly effective instrument for lasting peace."

the task of realizing in fact the promise which the United Nations charter offers to the world."

The former secretary, designated by President Truman as the American representative on the proposed world security council, defending the voting procedure under which the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France and China—plus two small nation members—must approve before the council can take positive action to settle international disputes.

"These nations possess most of the military and industrial resources of the world," he asserted. "They will have to bear the principal responsibility for maintaining peace in the foreseeable future. The provisions of membership recognize this inescapable fact."

Major Nations Must Agree

"I submit that these five nations, possessing most of the world's power to break or preserve peace, must agree and act together if peace is to be maintained, just as they have had to agree and act together in order to make possible a United Nations victory in this war."

But Stettinius added that the security council, with all of its authority to use military force to prevent war, could not insure the peace "if men and women have no security in their homes and in their jobs."

He said the economic and social council proposed under the new league has power to study, report and recommend action toward "translating humanitarian aspirations into human gains."

German Children Starting in School

PARIS, July 9.—(AP)—By August 50,000 German children are expected to be attending classes in the first four grades of 500 elementary schools which are reopening as fast as possible in the American occupation zone, supreme headquarters announced today. All elementary schools probably will be reopened for the 3,000,000 children of that school age in the American zone.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ada Dougherty, Mrs. Roy Fullerton, 912 West Seventh street and Mrs. Joseph Roberts, 2030 Lowell, Springfield, Ill., admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Bill Sumner, Warsaw; Mrs. John Lear, Route 1, Sedalia; Gene Kriesel, Warsaw and George Lee Rissler, LaMonte, admitted for medical treatment.

John Garrett, 1302 East Broadway and Mrs. Cora Zeigel, 1301 East Boonville, dismissed.

Edgar Finch of LaMonte, admitted for tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Dave McClain, 101 East Boonville and Jim Collins, East Thirtieth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Sedalian Beside the English Channel



The U. S. Army Leave Center, Bournemouth, England—Sgt. Charles O. Green, 24, route 2, Sedalia, Mo., rests on a cliff beside the English Channel during a seven day furlough at this famous resort city in southern England. Sgt. Green was a rifleman in the 78th division which took part in the battle for Germany. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo).

Deadlock Over Government of Berlin Continues Unbroken

By Daniel de Luce

BERLIN, July 9.—(AP)—The Inter-Allied deadlock over the government of Berlin continued unbroken today as high diplomats began arriving for the impending Big Three meeting.

Averell Harriman, U. S. ambassador to Moscow, is to land at the Tempelhof airfield this afternoon and take quarters near the "Little White House" prepared for President Truman in the heavily guarded Potsdam area.

A procession of American limousines started regular service from the airfield to Potsdam, carrying distinguished visitors.

American army signal experts virtually completed stringing a thick network of cables and wires by which Mr. Truman will be in touch with Washington while he confers with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

More Guards in Area
Guards from elite Red army regiments were increased throughout the Potsdam area. A heavy sprinkling of American and British sentries were in the area.

Studer Speaks To Rotarians

L. L. Studer, principal supply officer for the U. S. Railway Mission in Mexico, who has been in Old Mexico for the past three years, and is now at his home in Sedalia for a short visit, was the speaker at the Rotary meeting, today noon.

Mr. Studer, introduced by Frank G. Buchanan, program chairman, told some interesting facts of Mexico and its people. He said that he was very happy to be back in Sedalia again and attend the Rotary club of which he has long been a member and is a past president.

In his talk Mr. Studer mentioned the low wage scale in Mexico. The country is rich in strategic raw material needed in the war effort, he said, but there is now a shortage of lead most of which comes from Mexico.

He told of attending Rotary meetings in Mexico and was a speaker several times. Some of the meetings are of unusual length often lasting three hours.

Visitors at the meeting were C. R. Kilbury, guest of Ray Lipard, Ray Weinrich, guest of Nolan Bricken and Sgt. William E. Harburt, Jr., Rotary member now in the U. S. Army home on furlough.

The meeting was presided over by Nolan Bricken, president. A board meeting followed the regular meeting at the hotel.

Smash Counterfeiting Ring

ROME, July 9.—(AP)—A three million dollar counterfeiting ring—one of the largest ever discovered in Italy—has been smashed by U. S. Fifth Army agents, it was announced today. Seven of its operators were arrested at Milan.

Baby is Stolen From her Crib

MARION, O., July 9.—(AP)—A diaper today provided the first possible clue in the disappearance of the six-day-old daughter of an overseas veteran and a Marion society matron.

Police Chief William L. Marks disclosed that the diaper, belonging to the hospital, was found in the western section of this city last night, but declined to give details for fear their publication might impede the investigation.

The mother, Mrs. John L. Crevison, was removed from the hospital to the home of her daughter.

The Berlin governmental impasse over the issue of supplying food and fuel for the districts occupied by the Americans and British still was unsettled and the possibility increased that the Big Three might have to resolve it.

Col. Frank Howley, chief of the military government of the United States occupation zone, declared last night he expected the major powers to decide within a few days on an overall plan of government for Berlin, but he disclaimed personal knowledge of the immediate issues of food and fuel.

Must Have Control

Earlier American and British sources asserted that unless they have control over the food and fuel situation in their respective zones there can be no real British and American military governments in the German capital.

The issue, which may be given the Big Three to decide, was viewed by American and British officials as so serious that withdrawal by the western Allies from Berlin may be considered unless a practical solution is reached.

Former War Prisoner Home on Furlough

Staff Sgt. Robert Hausam, Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hausam, rural route 5, arrived home last week-end from Europe, and today was reported enjoying a favorite "home front" recreation—fishing.

Sgt. Hausam, who had completed five missions as Flying Fortress radio operator before having to bail out when his plane was shot down, was a prisoner of the Germans for about two months.

He received his papers for a 60-day furlough at Jefferson Barracks after reaching the States on a troopship that docked at an eastern port shortly over a week ago.

Famous B-29 Bringing Men Home is Lost

SAIPAN, July 9.—(AP)—"Dauntless Dottie," the Superfortress that led the first B-29 strike against Tokyo and for 53 missions carried without faltering the high spirit of her name, has been lost in the Pacific, carrying to their deaths 10 of the 13 men aboard.

Like "Dauntless Dottie," those who lost their lives had completed their combat missions and were returning to the United States.

Felix Grundy Docks

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—The Felix Grundy docked today with 366 members of the 84th and 85th bombardment squadrons of the night flying 12th Air Force.

Most of the passengers, bombardiers, gunners and ground crewmen, had been overseas two and a half years. Their main fighting job was the night bombing of enemy positions in the Po Valley.

Champion Father of Armed Forces

PORT HURON, Mich., July 9.—(AP)—A former Port Huron mail carrier, father of 13 children, was acclaimed today by his army buddies as the champion father of the armed services.

GI's of the San Francisco postal section, to which Pte. Wilbert F. Fleury is attached, said that his large family—which includes two sets of twins—puts him one up on Cpl. Chester J. Barrett of New Hampshire, named last week by the War Department as the GI with the largest number of children.

Schedule 31 Divisions to Return to U S

Eleven Others Either Back or On the Way

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—On the theory it will bring no comfort to the Japanese, the war department has issued a timetable for the return of 31 divisions from Europe between August and January.

With 11 others either back or in the process of returning, the movement will involve more than 500,000 men. Plans still subject to change call for eight divisions to remain in Europe as occupation forces and 18 still to be there at year's end, presumably to await shipping facilities.

Divisions already back in this country are the 86th, 97th and 95th infantry with most of the 104th infantry also home. Advance detachments of the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 44th and 87th infantry and the 13th armored have arrived with the remainder of their units soon to follow.

These 11 have been scheduled for Pacific action, although the war department stressed that the men who fight in them will not necessarily be the same ones who opposed the Nazis.

In announcing the schedule for the 31 divisions scheduled for embarkation beginning next month, the army said that for security reasons no information is being given as to whether they will go to the Pacific, be assigned to the reserve in this country or be disbanded.

The Schedule:

August: 85th, 28th and 30th infantry divisions and the 20th armored.

September: 14th, 5th, 6th, and 7th armored; 17th airborne; 88th 91st, 35th, 45th and 103rd infantry.

October: 9th armored and 92nd, 26th, 79th and 99th infantry.

November: 10th armored; 10th Mountain; 13th airborne; 83rd, 63rd and 106th infantry.

December: 2nd and 11th armored; 34th, 90th, 80th and 76th infantry.

The eight divisions ticketed for occupation duty are the 1st and 4th armored and the 1st, 2nd, 9th, 29th and 36th infantry and the 82nd airborne.

The 18 not now scheduled for return this year are the 3rd, 8th, 12th and 16th armored; the 101st airborne, and the 42nd, 65th, 66th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 75th, 78th, 84th, 89th, 94th, 100th and 102nd infantry.

Jews Enroute to Palestine
MARSEILLE, France, July 9.—(AP)—Gathered from German concentration camps, 818 European Jews embarked today for Haifa in Palestine on voyages arranged by Supreme headquarters and UNRRA.

It was the first trip of its kind. The refugees were from 15 days to 82 years old. Many were under detention for years.

Danes Going To Japan

COPENHAGEN, July 9.—(AP)—The newspaper Extrabladet said today that at least 3,000 Danish volunteers were going east to fight Japan.

The Danish brigade which was trained in Sweden for use in liberating Denmark will be demobilized tomorrow and many of its personnel are expected to volunteer for services in the Pacific.

Escaped Prisoners Picked Up

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Reporter From St. Joseph Killed by Nazis

Executed in Mauthausen Camp January 24

LINZ, Austria, July 7.—(Delayed by Censorship)—(AP)—German officials now in custody say Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent who was captured after he flew into Slovakia during a Czechoslovakian uprising, was executed in the Mauthausen concentration camp Jan. 24 on orders from Heinrich Himmler's staff in Berlin.

Morton, 34, an imaginative and energetic correspondent who came out of Romania with the first interview of King Mihai after Rumania made peace last year, was captured near Plomka in Slovakia the day after last Christmas.

He was taken to Bratislava and arrived in Mauthausen, 15 miles east of this city, early in January. Nine other Americans and four Britons—all members of a group which flew into Slovakia in October to help bring out American fliers stranded there—were shot to death with Morton and their bodies were cremated, according to these witnesses.

Fifth Nazi Camp

Mauthausen is rated fifth in the list of major extermination camps. Thousands of men and women were executed there, or allowed to starve to death.

The commandant of the camp, Standartenfuhrer Franz Zeireiss, a sadistic, swaggering SS (Elite Guard) officer who attended all the executions, was shot while trying to escape and later died.

One of the Germans held, an interpreter who was present during the interrogation of the group in Mauthausen, said that some of the men were beaten with a stick held by one of the interrogators. The wrists of one man were tied behind his back and he was suspended from the ceiling by a chain attached to his wrists. This treatment usually tears the victims' shoulders from their sockets.

"When we questioned Morton," the interpreter said, "he asked about his fate and stressed that he was no soldier. He reported he had nothing to do with the group officially."

Wanted to Send Wire

"He asked me whether he could not be allowed to send a telegram to the Associated Press, pointing out to me that the press is rather powerful and could put some pressure on the development of negotiations."

"He cited the instance of a press campaign concerning censorship in Yugoslavia. Mr. Arndt (one of the interrogators) said he would pass this suggestion on."

Nevertheless a few days later the telegram came from Berlin saying the execution is "du vollziehen." (To be carried out.) This telegram was signed by Ernst Kaltenbrunner, who was Himmler's right hand man and chief of the German Security police (he is held by the Allies). The message was received by Adolf Zutter, adjutant of the camp and passed on to Zeireiss.

That same day, according to the interpreter, the men were told to change their uniforms for prison garb and were led down to the execution room.

Surviving Morton was his wife, Letty and an 11-month-old daughter, Melinda Ann, born several months after Morton's last departure from the United States. They are in St. Joseph, Mo., Morton's birthplace.

Storm Takes Roof From Eldon School

ELDON, Mo., July 9.—(AP)—High wind tore the roof off the high school, crippled power service and interrupted Mrs. George Allen's funeral yesterday.

A tree fell onto the hearse while mourners were attending services at the Christian church. No one was hurt.

Heavy rain and some hail accompanied the storm.

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President Truman Enroute to Europe

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—President Truman is en route today to Europe for the Big Three meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

The president left Newport News by ship Saturday. Accompanying him was a staff of advisers including Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

The Big Three meeting will be held in the Potsdam area near Berlin.

Yank Soldier Kills German War Prisoners

SALINA, Utah, July 9.—(AP)—Machine gun bullets fired by an American soldier killed eight Germans and injured 20 others asleep in a prisoner of war camp.

Why the soldier turned loose the barrage was a question still publicly unanswered today.

The shooting occurred early yesterday, a half hour after Pvt. Clarence Bertucci of New Orleans, La., had gone on duty as a guard at the camp housing prisoners working in central Utah farm fields.

Col. Arthur Ericsson, commander of the prisoner of war camp at Ogden, of which the camp here is a branch, said Bertucci, 23, suddenly fired from his post in a guard tower into a tent area in which the prisoners were housed. Three bursts of fire, including in all 250 shots and lasting no more than 15 seconds, ripped into the tents.

His ammunition expended, Bertucci yelled for more. Ericsson said but was placed instead under arrest on orders of the branch camp commander, Lt. Albert I. Cornell, May Be "Berserk."

In New Orleans, Bertucci's widow wrote her said an army officer who notified her of the incident expressed the opinion the soldier had gone "berserk."

"Something must have happened to him," said Mrs. Mary Bertucci, adding that she could not understand her son's action.

A board of inquiry interviewed Bertucci, officers and men at the camp and the prisoners. Bertucci's story, however, was not disclosed and Ericsson said it and other testimony would be handed to the security and intelligence officer at Ninth service command headquarters at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Bertucci will be held in custody, Ericsson added, pending consideration of the inquiry board's report.

Ericsson said a spokesman for the Germans, First Sgt. Hans Fertig, testified at the inquiry that he had never heard threats exchanged between guards and prisoners but said that the presence of machine guns on the towers made prisoners fear just such an incident as occurred.

Sugar Quota Is Received

The Pettis County sugar quota has been received, W. M. Ilgenfritz, vice-chairman of the board, has announced. The applications for canning sugar, which have been in the local office, this afternoon, are being processed.

Mr. Ilgenfritz said he hoped the clerks of the board would have all applications processed by late today and sugar coupons in the mail. The quota was small and does not allow more than five pounds of sugar per person at the present time.

The local board office will be closed each Saturday afternoon in accordance with an order received from the district office at Kansas City, the past week. The office is also closed this afternoon to give the clerks an opportunity to check the sugar applications.

Protest OWI Pamphlet

OMAHA, July 9.—(AP)—The Omaha Chamber of Commerce announced today it is protesting to OWI against a pamphlet the Chamber claims "implies that the Midwest is a drought-stricken, poverty-ridden territory with little hope of economic salvation."

O. W. Roberts, general manager of the chamber, identified the magazine as "America Illustrated," which he said was widely distributed in Russia as a means of helping the Soviets understand America.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Showers this afternoon and tonight, partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 65 degrees; 3 p. m., 78 degrees.

Rainfall today: .15 inch; Rainfall Saturday night and Sunday: .65 inch.

Lake of the Ozarks: 1 over full, rise .1.

Sunrise 5:55 a. m. Sunset 8:40 p. m.

First quarter moon July 17; full moon July 24.

Allies Destroy 64 Japanese Planes, Sink 40 More Ships

Allegations Of Conspiracy

JEFFERSON CITY, July 9.—(AP)—Special Commissioner John H. Windsor of Booneville, Mo., reported today he had found proof of allegations that 122 fire insurance companies had conspired to defraud their policy holders of \$7,534,656.

He concluded that the companies had violated anti-trust laws, rating statutes and had been guilty of bribery.

Attorney General Roy McKittick, who filed the suit in 1939, alleged the companies agreed to pay \$750,000 to R. E. O'Malley, former state insurance superintendent, and the late Thomas J. Pennington as part of a compromise agreement in connection with rate litigation. Windsor did not comment directly on this charge, but included it as one of those which he said was sustained by the evidence.

The ouster suit now goes through normal supreme court channels like other appeals and will be docketed for hearing later.

Requests of Citizens by Government

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—The office of war information said today:

"The government needs and asks its citizens in this 18th week of the war against Japan to:

"Equip your home now with storm sash, weather stripping and insulation that will keep you warm with less fuel next winter. If you delay until fall, you may have to wait for labor or materials for weeks."

"Can all surplus vegetables from your victory garden. Remember vegetables are essential for a balanced diet and you will need them next winter."

"Use your training to help former service men who are recovering in veterans administration hospitals if you are a registered graduate nurse. New professional civil service classifications mean higher salaries. Write to medical director, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C."

"Plan to spend your vacation helping short-handed farmers get maximum food production. Farm population is now at a 35-year low, and every ounce of food is needed. See your county agent or farm employment office."

"Return to work on the railroads if you are an experienced railroad worker. Your help is needed to move troops and supplies to the west coast. Apply at your local United States employment service office."

Eclipse Early This Morning

WOLSELEY, Sask., July 9.—(AP)—For a brief 34 seconds the moon blotted out the sun here today and in so doing fulfilled the hopes of astronomers who had feared previously that an overcast sky might prevent them from recording the eclipse.

Weeks of careful preparation and three days of almost continual work by members of the Franklin Institute expedition had their reward when the sun, preceded by an eerie, coppery cast over the surrounding landscape, disappeared from view for the 34 seconds which the scientists had estimated as the period of totality.

Long before totality was reached—at 6:17 a. m. (8:17 a. m. EDT)—residents of Wolseley crowded into the grounds of the school in which the expedition had established its headquarters.

Headless of a biting wind and the chilly prairie dawn, they stared at the astronomers, Dr. R. K. Marshall of Philadelphia, Dr. O. C. Moulder of Pontiac, Mich., and Dr. Richard Sutton of Haverford, (Pa.) college, who donned red (dark adaptation) goggles to enable them to study the changes produced by the eclipse.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—(AP)—For most persons in western Missouri and eastern Kansas the eclipse this morning was obscured by rain and thick clouds.

A few lucky persons in Kansas City had a brief glimpse when the clouds cleared above the eastern horizon. "The moon came in from the upper right edge of the disc," Edward L. McGuire, weather forecaster said, "it chipped out a segment plainly." A dense cloud soon obscured then obliterated the view.

Chinese Troops Recapture Gateway To Indo-China: Some Air Opposition

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—In a five-day strike, a very large task force of superfortresses rained incendiaries on industrial targets at five Japanese cities on Honshu island today.

A 20th air force headquarters announcement said Gifu, Sakai, Wakayama, Sendai and Yokkaichi were hit in a night incendiary demolition raid today (July 10 Japanese time). The superfortresses were from Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay's forces based in the Marianas.

The announcement said details of the raid will be released after the bombers have returned.

By Leonard Millman
Associated Press War Editor

A "considerable number" of American submarines have been moved into waters around Japan, Tokyo reported today, joining thousands of daily raiding planes in strangling Nippon and preparing the way for invasion.

Chinese claimed they captured the gateway to Indo-China, posing a similar threat of strangulation and conquest to 200,000 Nipponese ground forces in southeast Asia, already cut off and threatened by British troops mopping up in southeast Asia and Australians were overrunning Borneo's oil fields.

Tokyo reported nearly 200 U. S. fighters, bombers and superforts bombed, rocketed, strafed and scouted widely separated targets in Japan today. Enemy propagandists described the attacks as part of an American "attempt to raze the Japanese mainland thoroughly before invasion" and warned that this is only the beginning. Really heavy raids, Tokyo said, will follow the rainy season which is just starting.

Bid for Peace

Submarine attacks, coupled with daily mine laying sorties by B-29s were described as an attempt to "blockade the Japanese mainland." Tokyo claimed seven submarines have been sunk in waters close to the homeland in the last five weeks.

Extent of Nippon's fears was indicated in the most direct semi-official bid yet made for peace. Kichis Aburo Nomura, ambassador to Washington at the time of Pearl Harbor, made it, saying the Allied demand for unconditional surrender was costing additional Allied lives.

Destroy 64 Planes

Weekend Allied communiques announced 40 more Nipponese ships and small craft were sunk or damaged, and 64 enemy planes destroyed, including the first aggressive fighters encountered over the enemy homeland in more than a month.

The Allies acknowledged that Japanese Kamikaze suicide plane attacks damaged three British aircraft carriers, and Nipponese marine assault units landed on the East China "invasion coast" near Amoy.

Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, July 9 — The "secret document" situation is causing a lot of mirth inside the office of strategic services. OSS is the outfit, sometimes called "Oh So Secret," organized by General "Wild Bill" Donovan, assistant attorney general under Coolidge and who has done some fine work in both wars, but who also has succeeded in collecting one of the fanciest group of dilettante diplomats, Wall Street bankers, and amateur detectives ever seen in Washington.

While the youngsters in uniform recruited by Donovan have done some of the most heroic work of the war, such as parachuting behind enemy lines, his "cloak and dagger" boys in Washington have had a marvelous time playing house detectives.

Not long ago this column illustrated the ultra-secret social operations of the OSS by publishing a "secret" telegram which merely reported on the social doings of a Donovan representative at the San Francisco conference—with whom he dined, his efforts to rent an apartment and his plans for visiting other cities on the west coast.

Since then, there has been a large-scale man hunt in the OSS looking for leaks.

An extra person has been detailed to stand beside the mimeograph machine and tear up all extra, spoiled copies of messages. Copies of messages have been reduced to three and are sent around with armed guards. Any extra copies above this are chopped up in a shredding machine into inch squares. Meanwhile, security officers swarm all over the place like hawks, and mysterious holes have appeared in the ceiling pre-

sumably to watch people working below.

Finally, the Paris office of OSS was thrown into consternation when a man suddenly appeared to inspect their operations. They couldn't stop him, however, because he had a permit to poke around the office from none other than the assistant secretary of war John J. McCloy.

OSS Merry-Go-Round

A Colonel Rodrigo of the U. S. army was especially sent by President Truman to deliver to Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia some of the emperor's jewels and documents recovered in Italy. Mussolini's boys carted them off to Italy when they looted the emperor's palace in Addis Ababa, and so President Truman wanted to send them back by a personal messenger. But the OSS sent Col. Rodrigo only part way. They said privately they didn't want him down in Ethiopia. So the jewels were relayed to the emperor by another man. . . . Thirty cases of OSS documents were captured by the Japs in Burma and China, which the Japs have turned over to the Russians. From a Russian viewpoint, the documents are most interesting because they show a consistent anti-Russian policy being followed by OSS operators, plus plans for future work against the Russians. . . . OSS top men are nearly all picked from the Red baiters. . . . Marshal Tito has ordered all OSS men out of Yugoslavia. However, seven OSS men stayed on at the American embassy anyway. . . . The Russians have now barred all OSS men from Rumania. One OSS agent has been left inside the American legation, however, and the OSS has been scrambling round to find places for them in Bucharest.

The Fight Over Files

Hard hitting Senator Harley Kilgore of West Virginia, recently returned from Europe, is recommending to President Truman that the files of the famous Nazi cartel, I. G. Farben, which developed synthetic gasoline and rubber patents and cooperated with U. S. business, be microfilmed.

These files, which may hold among the most precious of Nazi war secrets, have been kicked around Germany and were even stored for a while in a warehouse with displaced persons who tore some of them up for bedding and toilet uses. Also the files have been the subject of a tug-of-war between the U. S. agencies, including the army, the OSS, the justice department and the FEA.

Some of the files were found buried into the basements and back gardens of high I. G. Farben officials, who took them home as the war neared its end. Some were carted off by the Germans to escape bombing. Two boxcars filled with files were shipped off to Weimar. Most of the files are under the army at Frankfurt, but some are under the OSS at Heidelberg.

Top-notch I. G. Farben officials are also considered important for establishing war guilt and ascertaining war secrets. They have been kept in prison ever since the armistice, though several seemed confident that high U. S. and British businessmen would get them out. The name they most frequently mention as the friend who would rescue them is Lord McGowan, head of British Imperial Chemical, Ltd. Some also mentioned Lamont du Pont. (Both du Pont and Imperial Chemical had agreements with I. G. Farben before the war.)

Thomas H. McKittrick, head of the bank of international settlements, was also one who the I. G. Farben officials thought would help them; together with Leon Fraser, formerly with the Bank of International Settlements, who committed suicide under unusual circumstances last winter. I. G. Farben officials, incidentally, did not know that he was dead.

U. S. Tug of War

The tug-of-war between U. S. agencies over the I. G. Farben officials has been almost greater than over the documents. I. G. Farben executives were first captured by U. S. military intelligence, who had no prison facilities readily available and turned them over to OSS at Versailles. But OSS, according to the army, treated them like visiting guests and

The Sphinx Laughs—at Last



A genius, a great leader, strong man of the hour, savior of the nation—yet an enigma. Such, paradoxically, is Joseph Stalin, Russia's one-man political power, who, in above layout, progresses into what passes for one of his rare smiles. Sequence of pictures was taken from a movie made during a one-hour speech. "The Report to the Nation." In that he called Japan an aggressor nation.

did not do a good job of cross-examination, so military intelligence (G-2) took them back.

Meanwhile Col. Bernie Bernstein of G-5 (Civil Affairs) has been rowing with G-2 over the I. G. Farben files and officials. Each wants jurisdiction. Meanwhile also, General Donovan, head of OSS, sent one of his representatives, together with Francis Mahoney of the alien property custodian's office, to interview the prisoners. But the army, already sore over OSS operations, wouldn't let Donovan's man see them.

General Donovan then sent a long telegram for delivery to Eisenhower's chief of staff, General Bedell Smith, which said:

"I want you to know why we thought it important that the three Farben representatives not be prematurely interrogated by other OSS men. We have prepared exhaustive questionnaires and background material for use in questioning. We have also obtained loan from alien property custodian of Mr. Mahoney, who has spent several months of intensive study of I. G. Farben.

"Piecemeal interrogation before hand will place these people on their guard and prepare them for a line of questioning that should be instituted only when all guns are on the firing line. They may also be made antagonistic and secretive, particularly if earlier questioning bears on war crimes and other matters causing them to fear for their personal safety."

Thus spins "The Merry-Go-Round" of war guilt in Europe. There is as much red tape and bureaucracy in occupied Germany as in Washington—possibly more.

Note — Senator Kilgore was amazed at the accuracy of U. S. bombing as evidenced at the I. G. Farben plant at Frankfurt. General Eisenhower had given instructions for U. S. airmen to save the executive offices of I. G. Farben where the files were located. As a result, all of the I. G. Farben plants were wiped out but the executive offices left standing.

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

James E. Flynn is in the city looking over the field for the purpose of ascertaining if a union hat factory was located in Sedalia it would receive the support of the members of the several local unions. Mr. Flynn will remain in the city a couple of weeks conferring with the dealers in headgear, and if he receives the proper encouragement he will establish a factory in this city.

Peter Pehl, the popular caterer will depart on Wednesday or Thursday for New York City, and will sail from that port July 20 on the steamship Deutschland for Hamburg. Mr. Pehl will visit points of interest in Germany for about ten weeks and hopes the rest, recreation and the waters of the Fatherland will restore him to perfect health.

Garret S. Kieffer, the Cole Camp tie man, who has been here on business for a couple of days returned home yesterday.

W. A. Logan, from Sedalia Mo., has purchased the Wellington News, says the Lexington Intelligence and will resume the publication of the paper, the first issue to come out next week.

Harry Preege has sold his interest in the West Second street grocery store to his partner, E. D. Francis.

Ants have a great variety of food preferences—some are carnivorous, others feed upon nectar and honey-dew, others gather seeds and some live on fungi which they cultivate.

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Just Town Talk

RECENTLY WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS IN Kansas City A SEDALIA Reporter WAS A Member OF THE Press Party HE MET And Had NUMEROUS VISITS WITH THE Official GROUP A SECRET Service AGENT WHO HAD Been With WILSON And Presidents FROM THAT Time On TOLD HIM He HAD OFTEN Passed THROUGH SEDALIA "I REMEMBER PARTICULARLY ONE TIME" HE RELATED "I WAS With Coolidge AND WE Laughed AFTER WE Went Back INTO THE Car BECAUSE SOME Young KID CRAWLED UP On The REAR PLATFORM OF THE Train AND INTRODUCED MR. COOLIDGE TO SEDALIA'S Mayor" LISTENING QUIETLY THE REPORTER REPLIED "I DON'T Appreciate THAT STORY VERY MUCH I WAS That Kid" I THANK YOU

McCormick and Decker — wore khaki pants and shirt, no ties—and her short bobbed hair was admittedly ready for a beauty operator's touch. She looks more 20 than 30, and weighs about 100 pounds, having regained the two she lost during her stay in the valley.

"I'd like to go back to 'Shangri-La' I really would—provided, of course, we could get out easier this time," Margaret said. Not so enthusiastic Her companions didn't seem quite so enthusiastic.

"The natives were friendly and happy. Some of them were nice looking, with good features. I don't think they wash very often, but they weren't diseased."

"And while we saw evidence of tribal wars—skulls and skeleton bones lying around—there was no trouble while we were there."

What about their first sight of the wild looking natives? "They filed out of a wilderness path, about 25 or 30 of them. We didn't know what to do."

McCormick cut in with, "we turned on a smile and prayed."

"Then one of the older men—we named him Pete—suddenly walked closer and stuck out his hand to shake. We certainly were relieved," Margaret went on.

The men were nothing but "gourds," exceedingly scanty, and the women were equally uninhibited with a brief covering made from vegetation reeds or stems.

McCormick assumed leadership of the stranded survivors, but all agreed their adventure had been harmonious.

"I always felt sure we'd get out all right. I don't know why. I suppose I just had that much faith in the army," Margaret said.

Receives Souvenirs From Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Klein and family of Ottumwa received July 6 a box of souvenirs mailed April 7 from the front lines of the Philippines by their son, Pfc. Norman Ray Klein, who, since mailing the box, has been seriously wounded, according to a war department message received by his parents.

Included among the souvenirs were: a Jap table mat, knife, chopsticks and mug, two baskets, a number of "cat eye" sea shells, an ornamental "butterfly," used by Japanese women in their hair dress, and a coconut, just as picked from the tree, on the end of which was a live sprout.

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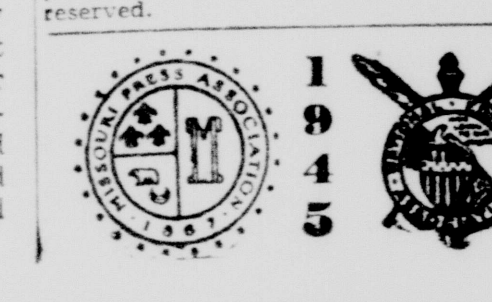
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WE FLEW Without GUNS

By Gen. Genovese

This is a true story of the men who fly the "hump"—carrying passengers and cargo over the high Himalayas between India and China. Pilots call it the toughest aerial route in the world.

A NEW LIFE XXIV

It had been six months since I wrote that letter to Gerry Ewing, the beautiful blonde who danced in the floor show at Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe. I had yet to receive an answer, so the night after we arrived in New York Gingsiss and I decided to look up Gerry Ewing and demand an explanation.

"But Captain Genovese, you're so short!" Gerry said, the very first thing when we met her at the St. Moritz. "I thought you said in your letter that you were—what was it? Six feet?"

"I don't remember," I said, embarrassed, because I had been a trifle liberal in estimating my height. "But flying takes a lot out of a man. Makes you lose a lot of weight sometimes—probably affects your height, too."

The picture of Gerry in the magazine was very good, but it didn't do her justice. In the flesh she was twice as beautiful, with silky blonde hair and wide blue eyes and soft red lips and a smile that crinkled around the eyes.

Just hearing the soft melody of her laugh made me all wobbly inside. After she had dressed and come from her room and slipped her arm through mine, we went out and got a cab and drove over to the Stork Club, and I asked the headwaiter for a table for two.

"Aren't you all together?" he asked. I turned and saw Gingsiss standing there looking rather bewildered. "Oh—oh, yeah," I said. "That's right. Make it a table for three."

The flying slump that washed

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Activities at City Airport

Mr. and Mrs. Shirk Kidwell, of Windsor, flew to Sedalia, in their L-2 Taylor craft July 4, landed at the Sedalia municipal airport, had dinner at the Pacific cafe, and after visiting a while here returned home. Mr. Kidwell is the pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golob, of Dayton, Ohio, flew into the municipal field last Thursday in a Fleet he was ferrying to Colorado. They stopped here a while, then flew on to Hutchinson, Kas., where they were to spend the night.

A representative of a Kansas City tool concern flew to Sedalia Thursday, transacted business here, then went on to towns south of the city.

J. R. Stephens, of Kansas City, making a cross-country flight landed here Saturday afternoon, spending a short time here.

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Lodge Notices

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday July 9th at 7:30 p. m. for work in the F. C. degree. All Fellowcrafts invited. W. Jewell Nave W. M. W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.



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On and on Gerry went, building up her bridegroom so vigorously that if he had listened to all she had to say and taken it seriously he would have gone out next morning and started the foundations for an aircraft factory of his own. But the bridegroom didn't listen to all of it—he was already becoming a husband.

THE bridegroom's argument with himself was short-lived. Most important to him as well as to everyone else in the United States, if not in the world, was to get the war over with. And flying in South America would contribute little to that.

He returned to his apartment after an absence of two hours the next afternoon and told his bride to start packing; they were on their way to Evansville, Indiana. "Evansville?" Gerry exclaimed. "What are we going to do—buy a farm?"

"No, Cookie, we aren't going to buy a farm," he said. "I'm going to see about a job with Republic Aviation. They have a big plant just outside Evansville where they're turning out P-47 Thunderbolts, the hottest fighting planes in the world, and there's a chance that I can get in on the deal."

"As an executive, you mean?" Gerry said, all excited.

"Well, kind of," I replied. "You see, once in a while a plane comes off the line that isn't just right, and they have to have an expert on hand to figure out just what's wrong. It's a mighty responsible job—I'll be lucky if I can land it."

"Well, just so it's safe, that's all I care," Gerry said, and the bridegroom was too busy packing his suitcase to answer.

He had done his best not to misrepresent the job, but even so Gerry was pretty upset when an Evansville paper carried a nice big story two days after he started to work captioned: CAPTAIN J. GENOVESE JOINS REPUBLIC AS TEST PILOT.

THE END

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Rep. Rankin Introduces Labor Measure

World War II Veterans Need Not Join Union

By James Marlow
WASHINGTON, July 9.—(P)—Rep. John E. Rankin, white-haired Mississippi Democrat, said: "It would stop every damn strike in this country."

He meant a bill he has introduced in congress. He probably has a beat of a fight ahead before he can even get it considered on the floor.

Narrowing his sharp brown eyes, Rankin said in an interview his bill means:

1. Even in a plant where a union has a closed-shop contract, a World War II veteran could be hired without having to join the union or pay dues.

2. Where there's a strike—even in a plant with a closed-shop contract—veterans could be hired without having to join the union or pay dues.

No. 1 is contrary to the kind of union-management contracts which have government recognition. No. 2 could make strike-breakers of veterans.

Rankin's Bill
But Rankin says veterans should not have to pay "tribute" to a union to get a job. In a radio address Sunday Rankin said:

"If this bill passes and becomes the law of the land it will break more of the strikes in our defense industries than anything else that has been done since the war began."

Rankin introduced the bill in the house. It was assigned to the house committee on veteran legislation. Rankin is chairman of that committee. The committee approved the bill.

(When a bill is offered it is sent to whatever committee deals with the kind of subject involved. Sometimes bills are throttled in committee. Sometimes they are changed. Rankin's sailed through.) But now Rankin has to take his bill before the extremely powerful rules committee to ask that it be allowed to get out on the floor for debate and vote.

May Not Reach Floor
There's a good chance the bill will be bottled up in the rules committee and not allowed to get on the floor.

If that happens Rankin can get it out only by obtaining the signatures of 218 of the 435 house members on a petition that it be brought up.

All of this takes time. It is not likely to be done before congress—perhaps late this month or early in August—recesses for vacation. Even if the house got it and passed it, it would still face a senate fight.

Labor Will Fight Measure
Organized labor certainly will fight the measure, bring all the pressure it can on congressmen to kill the bill.

But the bill places congressmen on a hot spot: They might fear that, if they voted for the bill, labor unions

would look upon them as enemies of labor.

They might fear, if they voted against the bill, some veterans would look upon them as enemies of veterans.

Rankin is shrewd. He knows the tricks and rules of congress better than most congressmen. He may be able to pull one out of the hat and get the bill before the house in spite of any efforts to choke it off by silence.

Has Life Raft From Germany

Mrs. Lester Griswold last week received some pictures, and prior to that souvenirs, from her brother, Col. William S. Triplett, former Sedalia, who is now in Germany.

The most unusual souvenir was a German life raft, packed in a flat box, but by the use of a bicycle pump, it expanded until it more than covered her dining table. The raft is about five feet and six inches long and three feet and four inches wide.

Another souvenir was a signal flag, yellow in color, about three feet long and two and one-half feet wide.

Col. Triplett, who was in World War I, returned to Sedalia at the close of the war to take his senior year at the high school. He left school as a junior to enter the service. Completing his senior year he received an appointment to West Point, and has been in the army since. He was in China when the Japs entered and moved the last army out of Tientsin.

Mrs. Linden Lee Jones is also a sister of Col. Triplett.

Clifton City Club Meeting

The Clifton City Homemakers club entertained the New Lebanon Homemakers club at the home of Mrs. Add Johnson in all day session the Fourth of July.

After a morning of conversation the approximately 52 persons composing the two clubs were served a fried chicken dinner.

The afternoon business meeting, over which Mrs. Vest Streit presided, was opened with singing of "America" and "The More We Get Together." In answer to roll call, members told of a good deed a friend had done for them this year.

Miss Mary Bidstrup reviewed the book, "We Thought We Heard The Angels Sing." Games were played.

Traffic Cases

Roy Hall, 415 North Prospect avenue, arrested by the police on a charge of careless driving, forfeited a \$10 cash bond in police court when he failed to appear before Judge C. W. Bente.

Hall was also charged with not having a state driver's license and at the time entered a plea of guilty and left a \$1 fine and costs, which were officially assessed today. The total amount of the fine and costs was \$9.40.

Mrs. Walter Bowers, 1502 South Ohio, V. E. Oswald, 722 North Grand avenue, Clarence Steele, 1009 South Massachusetts avenue, and Lee Wymer, 1324 West Fifth street, all forfeited \$2 cash bonds for not having their 1945 city license stickers when they failed to appear in police court this morning before Magistrate C. W. Bente.

Bob Jackson, Smithton, charged with double parking and A. J. Reed, 312 West Fourth street, charged with overtime parking, both forfeited one dollar cash bonds.

Injured When He Fell Against Bars In Jail
James Collins, 602 East Thirtieth street, who was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace of Roy Tickameyer, a driver of a Sedalia bus, is in the Bothwell hospital suffering from injuries received when he became ill while in jail and fell against the iron bars of a cell.

Collins, according to the police, became ill Sunday, and when they found him to be suffering from bruises and slight lacerations notified Dr. W. T. Bishop, who treated him. He was later removed to the hospital for observation.

The Neapolis lodge, No. 153, will meet on Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Byron Pilcher, N. G. A. L. Pringle, Sec'y.

Society

A wedding was solemnized at the St. Andrew's Catholic church of Tipton Thursday morning when Miss Helen Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller of Tipton, and Cpl. George Kutenkuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kutenkuler of Tipton, exchanged marriage vows read by the Rev. H. J. Breit before a large assembly of friends and relatives. The double ring ceremony was used, the bride and bridegroom standing before an altar decorated with candles and cut flowers.

The bride's dress was of sheer marquisette, with aisle-wide train, and her fingertip veil was secured by lilies. She wore a lavalier which the bridegroom's mother wore at her wedding, and carried a white prayer book on top of which were gardenias and ribbon streamers.

Attending the bride were the bridegroom's sister, Miss Edith Kutenkuler, who was attired in a floor length dress of light blue and carried pink carnations, and her own sister, Miss Mary Martha Miller, who wore a floor length dress of maize and also carried pink carnations.

Mr. Arnold Miller and Mr. Charles Kutenkuler were the bridegroom's attendants. The parish choir, with Mrs. Oscar Schmidt as organist, sang throughout the ceremony.

At noon, in the flower decorated dining room of Kueper center, a dinner was served approximately 70 relatives, in honor of the couple, with the bride's parents as host and hostess. Centering the table was a three-tier wedding cake on a cake stand that was a wedding gift to the bride's grandparents 51 years ago and which also was used at the wedding of her parents.

Mrs. Kutenkuler is a 1941 graduate of Tipton high school. Cpl. Kutenkuler, who has just arrived from Agra, India, where for the past 30 months he has served with the medical corps, will report at the expiration of 30 days to Santa Ana, Calif.

He and his bride will spend this month with relatives.

Miss Margie Lee Hall of Sedalia and Cpl. Stanley Bolden, who is stationed at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Tex., were married Sunday morning, July 8, after services at the Methodist church in LaMonte. Rev. Wesley Hampton read the wedding service.

The couple will leave Thursday morning for Laredo, Texas, where they will reside for the present. Cpl. Bolden has been home on a two weeks furlough.

Mrs. Cleo Brown entertained Friday, July 6, at Liberty Park at a party in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Patti Ann.

Games were played after which refreshments were served to the following young guests: Virginia Leslie, Susan and Nancy Prowell, Doris and Juanita Steele, Nancy, Carolee and Sarah Harned, Marjorie Jo McKinney and Patti Ann Brown.

Mrs. Brown was assisted by her daughter, Jerry Brown, in entertaining.

Church News

The Loyal Sunday school class of Epworth Methodist church will meet all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Ringen, 1220 East Seventh street, to sew for the Red Cross. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Sgt. Morris Meets Friend on Saipan
Sgt. Emil Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Morris, 1701 South Montgomery avenue, and former Democrat-Capital photographer, who is now stationed on Saipan, wrote a member of the news department that he met Lt. Ned P. Hobbs there. Lt. Hobbs was stationed for some time at the Sedalia army air field and the two had quite a time talking over Sedalia and mutual friends they have here.

Mirth and Taxes
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 9.—(P)—"As funny as a delinquent tax notice..."

A silly simile? Not to Corporal Alvin I. Clutz, a former Kansas Citian now stationed with the U. S. army at Guam.

Clutz, in reply to a tax authority's delinquent notice, notifying to appear in person to make payment thanked the sender "for boosting the morale of the outfit at least 50 per cent."

He added: "I was very happy to receive it. We don't find much to laugh about here."

The attorney liked Clutz's sense of humor. In another note, he told the corporal to ignore the notice and to let him know the next time his morale needed a boost, and there would be a box of candy or cigars headed Guam-ward.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Raymond Wilbur Stamberger, Ottumville and Geraldine Stillwell, Syracuse.

William S. Bolton, Jr., and Margie L. Hall, both of Sedalia.

Bicycle Accident Fatal
ST. LOUIS, July 9.—(P)—George Wucher, Jr., 20, Missouri state bicycling champion, died yesterday of injuries suffered when he collided with an auto Wednesday while riding his bicycle.

He won his fourth straight state championship a week ago Sunday. Two years ago Wucher won the Elgin-to-Chicago road race.

Accepts Position Here

Miss Virginia Burford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue, who has been attending Park College, Parkville, Mo., has returned home and has accepted a position as clerk at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Joe O. Clayton Has Promotion

FIFTH AIR FORCE, PHILIPPINES—Joe O. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Clayton of Sedalia, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant with the Red Raiders, one of the leading heavy bomb units of the Fifth Air Force Bomber Command.

Sergeant Clayton, who is a former student of Northwestern University, is a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator bomber. As a combat airman with the "Pyote Birds" unit of the Red Raiders he is one of the Red Raiders who are striking at Jap bases in Formosa and the South China coast.

The Sedalia airman was a news reporter for the Sedalia Democrat-Capital until his entry into the armed forces on August 19, 1942.

Wants to Take Truman Name

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—(P)—Martin Weisenberg may change his name if he wants to but circuit judge Edward M. Ruddy can see no reason why he should choose the name of the president of the United States.

Judge Ruddy denied today Weisenberg's petition to change his name to Martin S. Truman. Weisenberg explained the initial was for his father's name, Samuel and Truman reflected his admiration for the president.

Advised by Judge Ruddy to take a name "not so prominent in public life," Weisenberg said he didn't know what his second choice would be.

Births...

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herndon, 808½ East Broadway, at 12:56 o'clock this morning, at Bothwell hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, Smithton at 12:27 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital, weighing nine pounds, three ounces.

Personals

Roger Young, U. S. O. director, is leaving within the next few days on a two weeks vacation which he will spend in Chicago, which is his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloney Brooks and son, James, of Auburn, N. Y. are spending a few days in Sedalia and are stopping at the Bothwell hotel. Mr. Brooks, a former Sedalian, is employed by the Barr Manufacturing company in Auburn and came to Missouri on a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jake Ladinsky and son, Kenneth, of Kansas City, were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ilgenfritz, 615 West Broadway.

Miss Mary McGrath, 700 West Fifth street, went to Kansas City Sunday to spend several days as the guest of Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn and family. Mrs. Quinn's daughter, Miss Patty Quinn, of St. Louis, is also in Kansas City on a visit.

James Eisenhart Sends Purple Heart to Wife
Mrs. James W. Eisenhart, 1303 South Monticue avenue, has received the Purple Heart which was awarded to her husband, Petty Officer James W. Eisenhart, RM. 2/C, U. S. N. R., for wounds received on October 25, 1944 in the battle of the Philippines. He has been back on duty since January. Petty Officer Eisenhart entered service in September 1943.

Dance Saturday Night
The weekly dance sponsored by the U. S. O. was held at the Convention Hall, Liberty Park, Saturday night, for servicemen and G. S. O. girls.

Refreshments were served by the Smithton Homemakers club with Mrs. O. R. Demand as chairman and the Smithton Home Economics club with Mrs. Hubert Finley as chairman.

Picnic and Treasure Hunt
A picnic and treasure hunt has been planned for Tuesday night by the G. S. O. girls for the servicemen and all are asked to meet at the U. S. O. at 7:00 o'clock.

U. S. O. Dance Thursday
There will be an orchestra dance at the U. S. O. on Thursday night for G. S. O. girls and service men and women.

Replaced by Brother
MANILA, June 30.—(Delayed)—(P)—Pic. Hubert J. Mulrooney of Wilmington, Del., packed his things, said goodbye to his military buddies with the 43rd division and prepared to leave for home under the army's point discharge system.

Then he learned who his replacement would be. It was none other than his brother, Pvt. Francis Mulrooney, whom he hadn't seen in five years.

Reunited After 39 Years

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—(P)—Walter Manis, 68, retired Pittsburgh, Pa., poultry dealer, returned to his former home to seek the three sons he had not seen in 39 years and to make certain they will get his estate.

Manis found one son, Oakley D. Manis, 45, with the aid of police. Telegrams advising them of a family reunion were sent to two other sons, Walter, El Monte, Calif., and Girold, Los Angeles.

The father said he lost contact with his sons when he left St. Louis in the early 1900's. He returned in 1929 and was unsuccessful in a week-long search for some trace of his sons.

Manis told a reporter he had made out his will leaving his home and government bonds to the three sons, but wanted to see if they were still alive to claim their inheritance.

War Dads Meet Thursday Night

Pettis County Chapter, No. 31, American War Dads will meet at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night at the Woodman Maccabee hall.

A meeting of the board will be held at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening at the court house in the county-court room.

Bound Over To High Court

Lawrence J. Dawson, Kansas City, was arrested Sunday early by State Trooper Pete Stohr. Today he waived his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan, and was bound over to the action of the criminal court. Dawson was committed back to the county jail in default of a bond.

Trash Fire Threatens

The fire companies at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon were called to the 400 block on South Ohio avenue, where smoke from burning trash in an alley was entering the upstairs windows at 416½.

No damage resulted. A trash wagon which was in the alley, pulled up just in time from catching fire from the small blaze in the alley.

To Base Hospital

The G. S. O. girls will go to the base hospital Tuesday night, July 10, to entertain the boys who are patients in the hospital.

The girls will leave the U. S. O. at 6:30 o'clock.

Chicago Grain Table				
CHICAGO, July 9.—(P)—				
	High	Low	Close	
WHEAT—	1.66½	1.65½	1.65½	
Sept.	1.64½	1.63	1.63	
Dec.	1.64	1.63½	1.63½	
May	1.63½	1.63½	1.63½	
CORN—				
July	1.18½	1.18½	1.18½	
Sept.	1.17½	1.17½	1.17½	
Dec.	1.17½	1.17	1.17	
May	1.17½	1.17	1.17	
OATS—				
July	.67½	.66½	.66½	
Sept.	.64	.63½	.63½	
Dec.	.63½	.63	.63½	
May	.63½	.62½	.63	
RYE—				
July	1.48	1.41½	1.44½	
Sept.	1.38½	1.36½	1.36½	
Dec.	1.39	1.34½	1.35	
May	1.32½	1.31½	1.31½	
BARLEY—				
July	1.15	1.14½	1.15	
Sept.	1.09	1.09	1.09	
Dec.	1.09½	1.09½	1.09½	
May	1.09½	1.09½	1.09½	

May	1.63 ⁷ / ₈	1.63 ¹ / ₈	1.63 ³ / ₈
CORN—			
July	—	—	1.18 ¹ / ₂
Sept	1.18 ¹ / ₂	1.18 ¹ / ₂	1.18 ¹ / ₂
Dec	1.17 ⁷ / ₈	1.17 ¹ / ₂	1.17 ³ / ₄
May	1.17 ¹ / ₄	1.17	1.17
OATS—			
July	.67 ¹ / ₈	.66 ¹ / ₄	.66 ¹ / ₄

Sept	.....	.64	.63 $\frac{1}{4}$	.63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec	.....	.63 $\frac{3}{4}$	.63	.63 $\frac{1}{4}$
May	.....	.63 $\frac{5}{8}$	.62 $\frac{3}{4}$	.63
RYE—				
July	.....	1.48	1.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.44 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sept	.....	1.38 $\frac{3}{8}$	1.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec	.....	1.36	1.34 $\frac{5}{8}$	1.35
May	.....	1.32 $\frac{5}{8}$	1.31 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.31 $\frac{1}{2}$

BARLEY—			
July	1.15	1.14%	1.15
Sept	1.09	1.09	1.09
Dec	1.09¾	1.09¾	1.09¾
May	1.09¾	1.09¾	1.09¾

Kansas City Cash Grain

Closing of Leading Stocks				
American and For. Power.....				
American Smelt. and R.....	48½			
American Tel. and Tel.....	6			
American Tobacco B.....	79			
Anacosta.....	34½			
Atchafalpa T and S F.....	97½			
Atlas Power.....	71			
Aviation Corp.....	82			
Bethlehem Steel.....	81			
Chrysler Corp.....	110½			
Coca-Cola.....	133			
Curtis-Wright.....	7			
Du Pont de Nemours.....	22½			
Eastman Kodak.....	162½			
General Electric.....	43			
General Motors.....	66½			
International Harvester.....	84½			
International Shoe.....	41			
International Tel. and Tel.....	28			
Kennecott Corp.....	38½			
Libbey, McN and L.....	9½			
Liggett and Myers.....	32			
Loose-Wiles Biscuit.....	48½			
Mid-Cont. Petroleum.....	28			
Missouri-Kansas-Texas.....	14½			
Montgomery-Ward.....	65			
Nash-Kelvinator.....	19½			
National Cash Register.....	30½			
North American Co.....	20			
Packard Motor.....	7½			
Pepsi-Cola.....	22½			
Phillips Petroleum.....	50½			
Purity Baking.....	26½			
Radio Corp. of America.....	12½			
Records Tob. Co.....	34½			
Sears Roebuck.....	120½			
Skelly Oil.....	31½			
Southern Calif. Edison.....	31½			
Standard Oil Indiana.....	37½			
Studebaker Corporation.....	23½			
Swift and Co.....	34½			
U. S. Steel.....	69½			
Westinghouse El and Mfg.....	20½			

Some Leaders on the Curb				
American Light and T.....				
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.....	3½			
Cities Service.....	21½			
Cities Service, Pa.....	47			
El Bond and Sh.....	15½			
Ford Motor Can. A.....	15			
Ford Motor Ltd.....	3			
Nat. Bee Res.....	3			
Standard Oil Ky.....	12½			
Southern Royal.....	20½			

OBITUARIES

Franklin Benjamin Meyer

Franklin Benjamin Meyer died at his home 710 West Fifth street at 2:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Mr. Meyer was born in Sedalia on August 14, 1887, the son of Christian and Ann Meyer and lived his entire life in this city. He was in the lumber business for forty years, the last place of employment being the Sturges Lumber company. He served four years as deputy county clerk under David Roberts. Mr. Meyer was married in 1907 to Miss Louella Duncan, who survives. He was a member of the Congregational-Presbyterian church, of which he was a trustee and a member of the choir.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyer, both of the home, a sister, Mrs. Mary King, 723 North Prospect, two brothers, Ed A. Meyer of DeSoto, Mo., and A. W. Meyer, Napa, Cal., and four nieces and nephews: Mrs. Rudolph Hyatt and Harry A. Meyer, both of Sedalia, Mrs. Herman Zeske, Maplewood and Franklin, St. Louis.

A son, Harold E. Meyer, preceded him in death in 1927. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational-Presbyterian church, Sixth street and Osage avenue, at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, Dr. Robert Williamson, to officiate, assisted by Elder Elmer Botts.

I—Announcements

7—Personals
LADY WANTS RIDE to and from Airbase. Phone 3491.
GENERAL HAULING WANTED: A. J. Hurtt, Phone 463.
WE DELIVER GROCERIES, small items and messages. Call 1157.
WATKINS DEALER Phone 1011, Mail 812 West 16th. Powell Cain.
WALLPAPER STEAMING ONLY—Quick, reliable service. Art Roark, Phone 2392-J.
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10—Strayed, Lost, Found
HAMPSHIRE BOAR, weight 135 pounds. Notify Don Wheeler, LaMonte, Missouri.

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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1936 FORD SEDAN. Price \$250. (Below ceiling). 914 East 5th.

1939 PLYMOUTH coach, \$550.00 within OPA ceiling. 546 East 4th.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker

MODEL A FORD \$125.00, within O.P.A. prices. 1323 South Prospect.

1937 BUICK convertible coupe, radio and heater, \$561.00. Within O. P. A. ceiling. 5 miles south on Highway 65. Slim Meyers.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
OFFICIAL FIRESTONE RECAPING and tractor tire service. Phillips, 7th and Ohio.

CYLINDER re-boring and sleeving with new Van Norman Bar. Quick service. Jack's Auto Service. Phone 925.

III—Business Service

14—Business Services Offered

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3987.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

EXPERT REFRIGERATOR SERVICE. Phone 234 or 1284. Sedalia Refrigeration Co.

LAWN MOWER GRINDING by electric machine. Guaranteed service. 703 South Lafayette.

DOG COLLARS, name plates, electric sweeper parts and floor brushes, new and rebristled. Dell's 116 W. 3rd.

BAILES REFRIGERATION CO. Commercial and Domestic Sales. Telephone 420

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts, all makes cleaned and oiled. 12 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leland Witt, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri, Homer Hall, 205 South Osage Phone 766.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan Plusus Awning Company. Phone 131.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—Years of satisfactory repairing in Sedalia. References, work guaranteed, genuine parts used. Experienced in all makes. Package of correct needles with every job. Can order buttonhole attachments, pinkings shears, zipper foot, lights, shuttles, etc. 225 South Kentucky. Phone 715.

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400 to 1500 FURNITURE CO-MAKERS FARM EQUIPMENT-AUTO-MOBILES

Loans over \$300 made by Public Loan Corp. at rates equivalent to 11% per month on the unpaid balance. \$500 for 30 days costs \$9.00

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III—Business Service

19—Building and Contracting

CONCRETE WORK wanted. Jas W. Atkinson. Phone 1723-J.

TOM E. WARE—Contractor and Architectural service. Call at 915 Crescent.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds
INSURANCE: Lifetime disability benefits for confining sickness or total accidents. 90 days hospital benefit. Call or write. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager, Fourth Floor, Sedalia Trust Building.

24—Laundry
WANTED WASHINGS: No ironings. 518 North Stewart. Phone 2060.

WANTED DAY WORK: curtains, small bundles laundered. Phone 1328 evenings.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage
FOR LIGHT HAULING and general delivery work. Robert Farris, Phone 177.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating
PAPER HANGING—Call 2999-J.

26A—Painting, Decorating
PAINTING AND REPAIRING. Phone 4176.

PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

29—Repairing and Refinishing
CARPENTER AND REPAIR WORK: Call out after 5 p. m.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WOMEN WANTED: Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning Department.

WOMAN—care children, stay nights, good wages. Golden Eagle. 119 Ohio.

WANTED BEAUTY OPERATOR: Cumma and Dorothy's Beauty Salon, 216 West 3rd. Phone 3636.

SALES LADY: Age 25 to 35. Make \$15.00 to \$20.00 a day. See Mr. Coffey at Bothwell Hotel, Sedalia, Missouri, Monday evening, July 9.

WANTED WOMAN: White or colored. General housework. Must be experienced with children, excellent salary. 1007 West 7th. Phone 3822.

33—Help Wanted—Male

TWO CARPENTERS—to build new houses. Call Tom Ware 2664

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

CONSTRUCTION and general laborers, union. Sedalia and vicinity. Phone 3433.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 292.

MAN FOR YARD WORK at once. Experience unnecessary. Pfeifers Flower Shop 501 South Ohio.

WANTED APPLICATIONS—for carrier boys to carry The Sedalia Democrat-Capital. See Paul R. Mines, Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

LABORERS FOR quarry work. Truck driver. Pettis County Lime Company. Call Bill Furnell 390.

MAN WANTED for Hatchery work. Have an opening for an experienced flock selecting agent. Must be licensed National Poultry Improvement Plan selecting agent or qualified to pass the examination at Columbia, Mo., the last of July. Permanent employment and \$175 per month to the right man. Located near Kansas City. Write Box 3 Democrat.

SANTA FE Railroad needs many workers. Brakemen, switchmen, firemen, mechanical workers; experienced or inexperienced. Pay while in training; free transportation, adequate housing. Earnings are high. Help move supplies, munitions and troops to our fighting fronts. Apply at once. Representative Santa Fe Railway Office, Railroad Retirement Board, 523 South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo.

34—Help—Male and Female

WAITRESS—Pete's Pig Pen, 6 days a week. Call in person.

WANTED AUTOMOBILE BOOK-KEEPER, stenographer, man or woman. Permanent position. Only experienced in automobile book-keeping need apply. Engle Motors, 206 East 3rd.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

WILL CARE FOR one or two children in my home. Mrs. Cochran, 1505 East 14th.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

BLACKSMITH SHOP for sale. Good location and business. A. L. Schib, Ottumwa, Missouri.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages
LONG TERM Amortized Federal Land Bank Loans are low cost loans. See Sedalia National Farm Loan Association, 335-339 Ilegnfriz building, Sedalia, Missouri.

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MONEY TO LEND on real estate. Low rates, liberal prepayment privileges, no inspection fee. Commission straight and installment plans. Don't lose sight of your NET RATE, investigate ours. Herbert L. Zoernig, 112 West 4th.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
SEVEN MONTH OLD pedigreed Cocker Spaniel. Phone 3087.

COCKER PUPS and brood matrons. Champion sired. Reasonable. Clyde Patterson.

BEAUTIFUL COCKER PUPPIES: Blacks, reds and blondes. Finest bloodlines possible. 1806 West Broadway. Phone 1517.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock
JERSEY COW and calf. Lee Dow, Phone 33-F-3.

20 HEAD OF PIGS: 1203 West Main Street.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULL—Mrs. Talbie Williams, Sedalia Phone 4264-W-1.

REGISTERED Angus bulls, yearlings. Phone 166 or 2500 or write Howard Roberts Sedalia.

GRADE HEREFORD bull, 14 months. Yearling heifer. N. A. Monsees, 2 miles north Smithton.

8 HEAD COWS, calves and heifers. 40 hens, 125 young White Rocks. Riding cultivator, rubber-tired wagon, trailer hitch. John Thomas, 1320 Harrison.

49—Poultry and S. plies
FRYING CHICKENS 1654-W or 57-F-11.

HENS for bake. 1805 West 18th. Phone 2826-J.

FRYERS—no dressing or delivering. Carl Walter, Phone 3254.

ATTENTION: Let us kill and dress your fryers and hens for your locker. 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

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BABy CHICKS: From Pettis county's finest egg strains. A new hatch every Monday. In stock. Conkeys vitaminized poultry feeds, dog food and calf meal. Dr. Salsbury's and Anco Poultry medicines, and other poultry items. Flock culling service available now. Phone 3076. Write or call in person at new location, 202 West 4th Street, Sedalia Hatchery, Sedalia, Missouri.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED COW to milk for keep. Write Box 7, Democrat.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris, Phone 177.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel for sale. Phone 2197.

RUBBER TIRED baby buggy and pad. 1434 South Sneed.

PIPE, guttering, roofing, hay track roof paint, wagon boxes, pressure pumps. Bernard Blumh. Smithton.

USED 3 GALLON tin cans, suitable for lard, berries, feed, waste baskets, etc. Price 10c each. Swifts Farmer Market, 724 West Main.

REJECT handles 15/16thsx48. Make garden sticks, curtain rods, flower boxes, lawn seats, etc. Only \$3.00 per 100. Acme Mfg. Co., 400 West 2nd.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables, show cases, store fronts. Dugans, Phone 142.

ICEBOXES, clocks, toasters, oil stoves, gas stoves, rugs, typewriters, guitar, violin, trumpet, victrolas, pillows, toolboxes, chains, cans, hardware, daybeds, dishes. Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

ANTIQUES: Walnut bed and springs, 4 size walnut bed and springs, ice box, table model cream separator (new), kitchen sink, 55 gallon oil barrel, 3 size violin. 1503 South Missouri Sunday or after 6 week days.

51A—Barter and Exchange
NEW AUTOMOBILE mechanic tools and box. Phone 1719 or 651.

EXCHANGE 8 FOOT Frigidaire for smaller box, also want to buy Maple bedstead. Phone 3385.

53—Building Materials
NATIVE BUILDING MATERIAL—Louis Abbott, Stover, Mo.

NATIVE LUMBER—all dimensions. Best quality, white and red oak. Arthur Anderson, box 84, Warsaw, Missouri.

55A—Farm Equipment

SPECIAL
10% Reduction on both—Wood and Steel Hog Feeders.

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BINDER CANVAS For all popular binders. Built to outlast ordinary canvases as much as 2 to 1. Priced as low as \$4.50 for binder. See them now at WARDS FARM STORE

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55A—Farm Equipment

MISSOURI MULE HAY BALER with gasoline engine. 1203 West Main.

ANN ARBOR TRACTOR BALER in good condition. James A. Harvey, Hughesville, Missouri. Phone Sedalia 69-F-3.

SAVE! STEEL WAGON PARTS
Low priced and serviceable. Quality worthy of your confidence!

Neck Yoke only \$2.10
Single and double tree \$3.65
Wagon tongue repair cap \$2.20

WARDS FARM STORE

57A—Fruits and Vegetables
WEAKLEY'S MARKET—Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

59—Household Goods
KITCHEN CABINET—Call 3532.

GOOD HEATING STOVE: 815 East 4th Street.

THREE ROOMS of used furniture. 1412 South Sneed.

WARM MORNING HEATER for sale. 810 East 18th.

\$25.00 BUYS studio couch, coffee table. Phone 1719 or 651.

ENAMEL RANGE wood or coal, gas heater. 664 East 17th.

OAKLAND CIRCULATOR heater with 18 inch bowl, \$30.00. Phone 2735-W.

ANTIQUES: Walnut dresser, desk, gateleg table, cuckoo clock, lamps. 1870.

AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATER, walnut desk. Inlaid table. Phone 683.

ALL WOOL parlor set, lounge chair, all wool rug, desk, lamp, lawnmower, oak dinette. Call 1663-J.

TWO WOOL RUGS, davenport, chair with covers, innerspring mattress, dresser, bed springs, two linoleum rugs. Floor lamps, porch glider, card table, coal oil stove heater, telephone desk, 1412 South Sneed.

WARDROBE, dressing table, 6 drawer chest, lavatory, lamp. Phone 3192-W.

MODERNISTIC BEDROOM SUITE, dining room suite and studio divan. Phone 594 mornings.

ICE BOX, GAS STOVES, oil stoves, breakfast sets, dining room suite, dressers, beds, kitchen cabinets, chest drawers, rugs, dishes, tools, Thor ironer. 112 East Main.

GAS RANGE, KITCHEN CABINET, living room suite, modernistic walnut bedroom suite, electric plate, sewing machine, electric radio, baby bed, chair. Please check our prices before buying elsewhere. The O. K. Furniture Company, 2616 East Broadway. Open Saturday and Sunday. Week days, evenings only.

59A—Furniture for Rent
WANTED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR: Call 2581.

61—Machinery and Tools
LINCOLN ELECTRIC WELDER—1203 West Main. Phone 2017.

62—Musical Merchandise
GABLE NELSON PIANO for sale. Phone 3619-J.

ANTIQUE Kimball organ. 415 Dal-Whi-Mo. Phone 2806.

LUDWIG UPRIGHT PIANO, walnut finish, for sale. 725 East 10th.

KIMBELL upright piano, good condition. Call 2435. 920 South Harrison.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers
CELERY, TOMATO, peppers. Stanfield, 1607 South Stewart. Phone 1204.

64—Specials at the Stores
PAINT-UP
We have a high quality paint in all sizes and colors. Less than half price. 301 West Main.

65—Wearing Apparel
WANTED: Men's good suits and shoes. Holmes Cleaners. Phone 868.

66—Wanted—To Buy
ELECTRIC HOT PLATE, gas heater. Call 2415-W.

MOWING MACHINE in good condition. Call 3145 or 68-F-22.

ARGUS CAMERA, good condition. Will pay good price. Phone 1360.

WANTED: Antique jewelry and old gold. C. Reed By The Fox.

CASH for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED ROAD ROCK or gravel delivered, 2 miles north Calhoun. R. J. Houston, Calhoun, Missouri.

DISCARDED THINGS of value, old jewelry, statues, vases, Haviland china, small tables, chairs, lamps, music boxes, clocks, dishes. The finer the better. Phone 2752-J, or bring to 511 West 5th.

WANTED TWO 32x4 tires. Call 1588-J.

66A—Wanted
IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board
SLEEPING ROOM with kitchen privileges. 1010 East Broadway. Phone 3803.

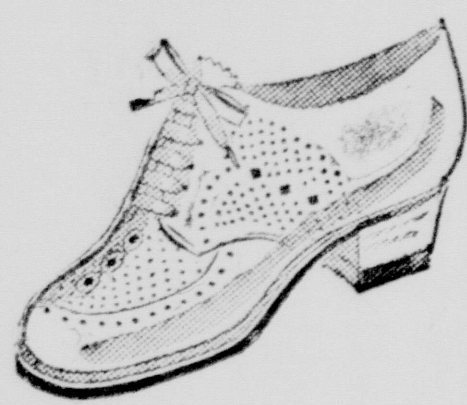
X—Real Estate for Rent
74—Apartments and Flats
TWO FURNISHED upstairs rooms. Phone 3732.

FURNISHED THREE room apartment,

Skin-Misery Help for Family's "Hot Season"

A real friend for scorching days, searing nights—it's Measana, the soothing, mentholated powder. Checks smart of heat rash, prickly heat, chafe; eases itch of sunburn, rashes, on baby and grown-ups. 40-year favorite. Send some overseas. Save most in larger sizes. Get Measana.

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Soft comfortable crushed white elk. No mark from rubber sole. Rationed.

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Dressy white linen Sandal—plastic platform sole. Non-Rationed.

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We have just received a few padlocks. Good quality locks—

25¢ - 50¢ and 75¢ ea.

Hinge Hasps
15¢ to 35¢ ea.

Rim Locks complete
with knobs 59¢

Inside Mortice Lock Sets
dull brass or old copper
finish
79¢ ea.

Hinges
10¢ pair and up.

Window Screen Hangers
10¢ pair.

Sash Cord, 100-ft. roll
\$1.25

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Four Hundred At 4-H Demonstration

Model Meeting Is Held And A Bountiful Repast Was Served

Approximately four hundred rural people attended 4-H Club Demonstration Training and Play Day at Liberty Park, Tuesday, June 21. Persons from clubs throughout Pettis county enjoyed this opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones from other 4-H clubs and to see what other clubs are doing.

People began to assemble at Liberty park at six o'clock bringing baskets of food for the picnic supper.

The weather was ideal and game leaders got immediate response on suggested games of soft ball, weight guessing, tug of war, tossing bean bags, throwing hoops at baskets, croquet, and tossing washers at the muffin pan.

While games were being played the ladies were busy setting five large tables with food. Fried chicken was plentiful. Some of the chicken had been produced by 4-H club members in their

LADY NEARLY CHOKED WHILE LYING IN BED— DUE TO STOMACH GAS

One lady said a few days ago that she used to be afraid to go to bed at night. She was swollen with stomach gas, which always got worse when she went to bed, and the gas would rise up in her throat after she lay down and would nearly choke her. She couldn't lie flat. Had to prop herself up on pillows. Recently this lady got ERB-HELP and now says gas is gone, stomach feels fine, bowels are regular and she can go to bed and sleep soundly. ERB-HELP contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get ERB-HELP. Sold by All Drug Stores here in Sedalia, Mo.

NOTICE!

Because of shortage of repairing equipment and supplies, this store will be closed from Saturday, June 30th through Saturday, July 14th.

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DAY or NIGHT



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poultry projects. 4-H garden club members brought tasty salads made from vegetables from their gardens.

After supper the crowd was seated in front of the band shell. Tommy Welliver acted as program chairman. Group singing was led by Lucia Lee Brosing and Jincy Dunham.

Gets Youth Scholarship

Recognition was given Wayne Hoehns, a Pettis county 4-H member of the Ringen-Brushey 4-H club, who is one of the two Missouri boys awarded the American Youth scholarship. He will attend the American Youth Foundation Camp at Shelby, Michigan, for two weeks in August. This trip was awarded for outstanding accomplishments in 4-H club work.

Junior Snow, Earl Paige, Donald Riley, and Walter Mosby gave a demonstration on making a rope from binder twine. They made a seven foot lead rope for a calf halter. The rope was inspected by several persons who found it was very strong and of good quality.

Theresa Cook and Glenna Martin demonstrated making salads. They stressed the value of fresh fruit and vegetable salads in the diet.

Model Meeting Held

The Maplewood 4-H club presented a model meeting. Emily Banning, Carl Harvey Landes and Patsy Lahar gave demonstrations. "Swinging on a Star" was sung by Dawn and Patsy Lahar, Alice Bessler and Ruth Elaine Martin.

Ralph Banning led the group in a short but active game. All the members present participated by answering roll call, amending the minutes, making motions and project reports. Adults participating were Mrs. Walter Banning, Garden leader, and Miss Anna Franklin who discussed the contest, which is being sponsored by the Maplewood Grange for their 4-H club. Parliamentary procedure was followed throughout this short business meeting, demonstrating the value of proper business procedure. Motions and reports were taken up promptly and the proper decision reached in the shortest possible time.

Miss May Sontag, State 4-H club agent, in discussing demonstrations emphasized the importance of all persons hearing and seeing the demonstration. She said there are three general phases to a good demonstration. (1) Introduction, which includes a statement to secure the attention of the audience, brief history and activities of the club and introduction of each member participating in the demonstration. (2) Body, which is the actual demonstration. Each member of the team should know what he is supposed to do and say. It is very important that he tell his audience what he is doing as he goes through each procedure in the demonstration. (3) Summary. The demonstration is not complete until a summary is given. This consists of telling why various things were done in the way they were, and answering any questions that might be asked.

All persons attending took part in an inspirational candle-lighting ceremony. A large four-leaf clover was formed by each person carrying a lighted candle to his place to form the clover leaf as J. U. Morris, County Extension agent, told the meaning of 4-H club work. This year's candle lighting service was a memorial to the 134 4-H club members who are now in the armed service and to the six gold star members.

Varied Topics At Club Meet

The Stokley Home Economics Extension club held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. Clay Curtis, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. R. B. Burke, Mrs. M. B. Curtis, Miss Edith Colwell and Mrs. L. Stevens were visitors.

Opening the business meeting, in charge of the president, Mrs. Guy Ballew, roll call was answered with "A Picnic Idea."

Mrs. Nona Hoke and Mrs. Logan Colwell gave reports on 4-H club work and Mrs. Colwell, 4-H leader, announced the club would give a program at Stokley school the evening of July 18, at which Miss Dorothy Bacon will be present.

Preparing Fight On Chinch Bugs

Several farmers throughout Pettis county are getting set to protect their corn fields from chinch bug damage by the use of barriers.

These barriers are made by throwing up a low ridge of dirt with a plow around the wheat field or between the wheat and corn. The plow furrow should be thrown toward the crop to be protected. After the ridge has been smoothed down to eliminate clods by harrowing, place post holes in the bottom of the furrow which will serve as traps to catch the bugs. The chinch bug oil is then placed near the top of this ridge toward the field to be protected. The oil may be distributed by using a cheap bucket with a nail hole in the side near the bottom from which the oil will flow in a small stream as the plow is carried along the ridge or furrow. These barriers should have a new application of oil at least once a day preferably in the early afternoon.

Creosote oil for the building of chinch bug barriers may be obtained by calling at the Agricultural Extension office.

Range Shelters Easy To Build

Poultry owners throughout Pettis county are finding that the Missouri summer range shelter is easily and cheaply constructed and is the answer to their poultry sanitation problems, says Miller T. Hunter, War Food assistant.

Several farmers have helped build range shelters for their neighbors. Two demonstrations have been held on the George Cummings and William Tavener farms. By using these summer range shelters, chickens are kept on clean ground and may have green feed which is so important in raising poultry. With the shortage of farm labor many of these persons are finding that by using a barrel and a float, fresh water may be provided and save time and labor which would be required to water the chickens by hand.

Range feeders have also been constructed. These feeders are constructed with a cover so the feed is protected from the rain.

By keeping growing mash, whole corn, and whole oats before the birds, they will choose feed which they need to balance their ration. A good growing mash may be prepared by mixing: 100 lbs. corn meal, 100 lbs. shorts, 100 lbs. bran, 30 lbs. meat scrap, 30 lbs. soybean meal, 16 lbs. alfalfa leaf meal, 4 lbs. salt.

Tomato Flakes To Market Soon

A new tomato product, tomato flakes, may be found on the market soon. Tomato flakes are made from tomato puree or paste. In its final form it is a finely divided flake, which looks like a powder, and has about a five percent moisture content.

Under lend-lease the United States sent tomato flakes and other dehydrated tomato products to Russia. The Russians liked them because they keep well in the Arctic where liquids freeze. They use the flakes for flavoring other food products and as a basic for soup stock.

America will not be sending tomato flakes to Russia under lend-lease so the American home-maker may find them more and more at the grocery in three and one-half ounce jars. They will be valuable to the homemaker because tomato flakes retain their color, they are highly concentrated, and they are point-free.

Extension club members will serve refreshments.

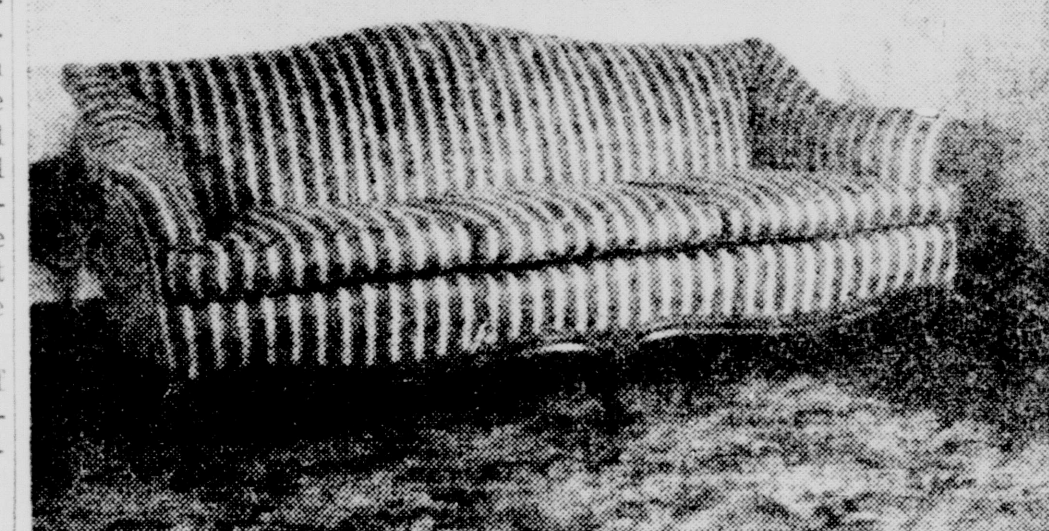
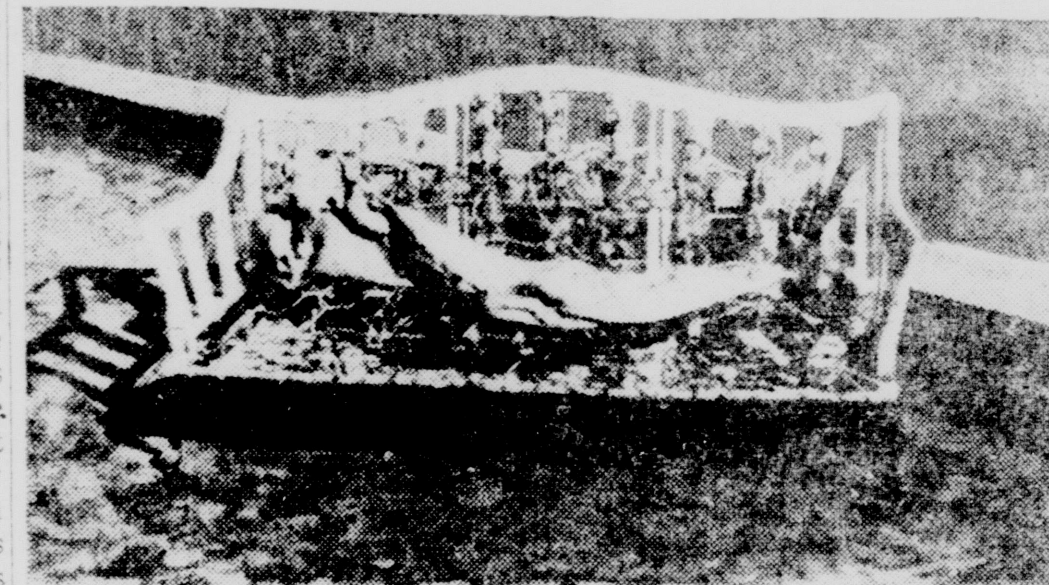
The devotional service was led by Mrs. Dan Jo Harrison.

Miss Edith Colwell discussed "Six Easy Ways to Keep Your Felt Hat New," and Mrs. Raymond Williams reviewed "Five Ways to Keep Cool." Mrs. Gussie Whittall discussed an article about parents, "How Do You Rate?" and Mrs. Clarence Clark read a poem, "Our Country's Emblem." "Safety in the Home" was the subject of Mrs. Jesse Kindel's speech, after which Mrs. J. R. Lind read a poem, "God's Will for Us."

Mrs. Laura Colwell will be hostess to the next meeting.

Grand Coulee dam contains enough concrete to build a highway from New York to Seattle and back.

Girls And Extension Club Women Re-do Furniture



4-H club girls and Home Economics Extension club women in Pettis county have been re-doing such pieces of furniture as the above picture illustrates. During June five work meetings were held at which 44 women and girls learned how to repair chairs, divans, and stools of many kinds.

In teaching the principles of chair repair, Miss Dorothy Bacon, Home Demonstration agent, emphasized the importance of using proper materials and doing a good job so that it will last.

Loretta Hayes and Betty Chamberlain, who are taking home furnishings as their 4-H project in the Prairie Ridge club re-tied springs in their chairs and re-padded them. Loretta is helping her mother work on several other chairs in her home. Mrs. Joe Bill Reid, Mrs. Glen Chamberlain and Mrs. W. Hayes rebuilt spring cushions. Mrs. A. P. Reid tied springs in a rocker and Mrs. Will Reid used springs from an old car seat to replace those she had thrown in the ditch years ago from her two chairs.

Mrs. W. E. Tobin recaned an antique straight chair for herself and is doing one for her daughter too. Others in that locality helped rebuild chair and divan cushions and re-tied springs on rocking chairs.

At the Van Natta club part of the members worked on an overstuffed chair for the hostess, Mrs. Hershel Walk, while some of the group rebuilt the cushion for it and others helped Mrs. Wesley Harding reseat an old rocking chair. She took the rockers off and made a low chair to be used in her bedroom.

Mrs. Wm. J. Murphy of the Arator club worked on an old-fashioned love seat which matches 2 chairs that she plans to reseat. Her sister, Patty Youngkamp, is helping with these as part of her 4-H home furnishings project.

The women from both the Smithton Friendly Homemakers and the Smithton club worked on caneing and reupholstering. Mrs. Euel Muschancy finished caneing the back of an attractive old desk chair while Mrs. Walter Baxter finished the back in a comfortable little rocker.

Mrs. Orville Demand started tying down springs on the seat of her divan and Mrs. Dorothy Sherman completely rewired the springs in an overstuffed chair cushion.

All three cushions from the divan were rebuilt at the Eldorado club meeting when they met with Mrs. Paul Gregory. Everyone at club helped so they would all learn how. At the same meeting Jean Ray and Mrs. Cletus Allen repaired a laundry basket using chair seat fiber to replace the wicker in the worn basket.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, of the Longwood club rebraced and reupholstered a divan. Mrs. Roy Anderson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Anderson of Hopewell reworked their living room suite to make modernistic

Army-Navy Casualties

Parker, James Leslie, MM2/C, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Parker, 2106 East Seventh street, Sedalia, Navy wounded.

Zink, William Nicholas, F2/C, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas Zink, Nnob Noster, Navy missing.

Fowler, Walter C., Pte, son of Robert C. Fowler, RFD 2, LaMonte, Army wounded, Pacific regions.

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